COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 04-21 Introduced by Council President Wagner at the request of the County Executive Legislative Day No. 04-14 Date May 4, 2004 AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-75, Creation, and Section 9-76. Membership, of Article XII, Commission on Veterans' Affairs, of Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in the membership to the Commission; and generally relating to the Commission on Veterans' Affairs. By the Council, May 4, 2004 Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on: _____ June 1, 2004 Ruah ____, Council Administrator PUBLIC HEARING Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 1, 2004, and concluded on, June 1, 2004. Sarbara Kuth, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

- 1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 9-75,
- 2 Creation, and Section 9-76, Membership, of Article XII, Commission on Veterans' Affairs, of Part 2,
- 3 Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, Agencies, of the Harford County Code,
- 4 as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:
- 5 Chapter 9. Boards, Councils, Agencies
- 6 Part 2. Nonbinding Advisory Boards
- 7 Article XII. Commission on Veterans' Affairs
- 8 **§ 9-75.** Creation.
- 9 There is a Commission on Veterans' Affairs consisting of [15]16 members.
- 10 **§ 9-76. Membership.**
- 11 A. Except as provided in Subsection B(2) of this section, members of the Commission
- shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council in accordance with
- the Charter of Harford County.
- B. The Commission members shall be:
- 15 (1) A chairperson who is, pursuant to the guidelines of the United States
- Department of Veterans Affairs, a qualified veteran;
- 17 (2) A County citizen appointed by the County Council;
- 18 (3) A County citizen who owns or operates a local business or is an employee of a
- local business, recommended by the Harford County Chamber of Commerce;
- 20 (4) A County citizen who is an educator or educational administrator, recommended
- 21 by Harford Community College;
- One member from each of the following organizations, as recommended by the
- 23 organization:
- 24 (a) The Veterans of Foreign Wars, as recommended by the Harford District

1	Office;		
2		(b)	The American Legion, as recommended by the Harford District Office;
3		(c)	AMVETS;
4		(d)	Disabled American Veterans;
5		(e)	Purple Heart Veterans;
6		(f)	The Catholic War Veterans;
7		(g)	Vietnam Veterans of America;
8		(h)	Korean War Veterans Association;
9		(i)	Women's Army Air Corps Association;
10		(j)	Retired Officers Association; [and]
11		(k)	North Maryland chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War[.]; AND
12		(L)	POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS.
13	Section 2.	And Be It Fur	ther Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
14	it becomes lav	W.	
	EFFECTIVE: August 9, 2004		

The Council Administrator does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. <u>04-21</u>			
Brief Title Commission on Veteran's Affairs - Memberships			
is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.			
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT Daylor Stage Council Administrator Council President			
Date June 1, 2004 Date June 1, 2004			
BY THE COUNCIL Read the third time.			
Passed: LSD04-18			
Failed of Passage:			
By Order			
Council Administrator			
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2004 at <u>3:00</u> p.m.			
<u>Barbara GRuth</u> Council Administrator			
BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPROVED: Date 6-8-04			
BY THE COUNCIL			

This Bill No. 04-21, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on June 8, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 2004

Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator